



Economic Growth Region 1

Statistical Data Report for October 2012, Released December 2012

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in October. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states posted rate increases, and six states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-two states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, while eight states experienced increases. The national jobless rate, 7.9 percent, was essentially unchanged from September but was 1.0 percentage point lower than in October 2011.



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Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke and Pulaski Counties.

October 2012 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Oct 2012 Rate	Sep 2012 Rate	Oct 2011 Rate
U.S.	155,779,000	144,039,000	11,741,000	7.5%	7.6%	8.5%
IN	3,173,279	2,938,539	234,740	7.4%	7.5%	8.8%
Gary Metro Div	323,645	297,248	26,397	8.2%	8.1%	9.1%
MichCity-LaP MSA	49,953	45,496	4,457	8.9%	8.8%	10.1%
EGR 1	390,791	358,594	32,197	8.2%	8.2%	9.2%
Lake County	219,858	200,802	19,056	8.7%	8.6%	9.7%
Porter County	81,644	75,972	5,672	6.9%	6.9%	7.6%
LaPorte County	49,953	45,496	4,457	8.9%	8.8%	10.1%
Newton County	6,809	6,235	574	8.4%	8.8%	8.7%
Jasper County	15,334	14,239	1,095	7.1%	7.3%	8.0%
Starke County	10,457	9,528	929	8.9%	8.9%	10.4%
Pulaski County	6,736	6,322	414	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%
Gary	28,954	25,253	3,701	12.8%	12.8%	15.6%
Hammond	33,395	30,309	3,086	9.2%	8.9%	10.4%
East Chicago	9,806	8,594	1,212	12.4%	12.5%	13.0%
Hobart	13,867	12,671	1,196	8.6%	8.9%	9.9%
Merrillville	17,284	15,874	1,410	8.2%	8.4%	9.9%
Michigan City	13,446	11,976	1,470	10.9%	10.6%	7.5%
Portage	17,840	16,263	1,577	8.8%	8.7%	9.1%
Schererville	15,366	14,357	1,009	6.6%	6.8%	6.7%
Valparaiso	15,764	14,747	1,017	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%
Crown Point	25,283	22,737	2,546	10.1%	10.0%	11.1%
LaPorte City	9,895	9,001	894	9.0%	8.9%	11.0%

Unemployment Rates by State, October 2012

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.9%

Illinois - 8.8%

Indiana - 8.0%

Kentucky - 8.4%

Michigan - 9.1%

Ohio - 6.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, October 2012 (high to low)

#6 - LaPorte (8.9%)

#7 - Starke (8.9%)

#13 - Lake (8.7%)

#21 - Newton (8.4%)

#48 - Jasper (7.1%)

#59 - Porter (6.9%)

#79 - Pulaski (6.1%)

State Release Date: 11/20/2012. na = Not available at this time.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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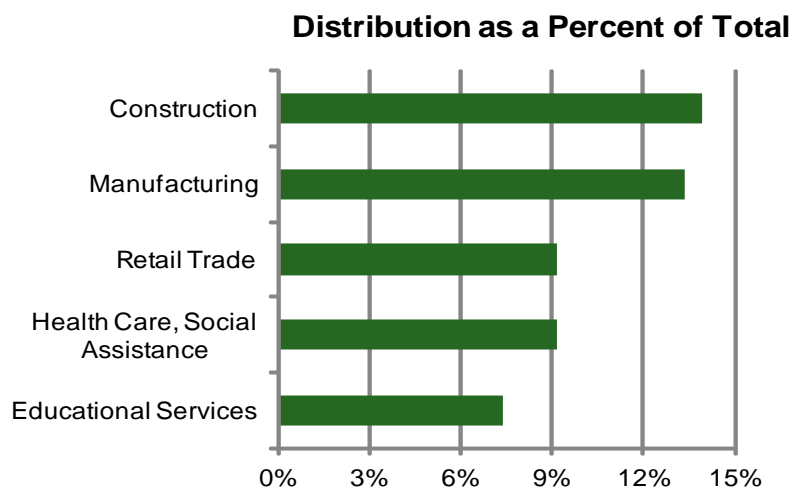
Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to October 2012 from:

CPI Item	Oct-11	Sep-12	Oct-11	Sep-12
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
All Items	2.2%	0.0%	2.2%	-0.3%
Food & Beverages	1.7%	0.2%	1.6%	0.3%
Housing	1.6%	-0.1%	1.4%	-0.3%
Apparel	3.0%	2.1%	2.7%	2.8%
Transportation	3.8%	-0.7%	3.8%	-2.0%
Medical Care	3.7%	0.1%	4.3%	0.1%
Recreation	1.3%	-0.2%	2.6%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.5%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.9%	0.0%	3.1%	-0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top 5 Region 1 Industries, October 2012



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 1 - October 2012

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Amsted Rail Inc	Hammond	Lake	94	10/15/2012

For information on WARN Act requirements, go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, October 2012

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Initial Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 632 (D)
Oct 13, 2012 – 635
Oct 20, 2012 – 666 (D)
Oct 27, 2012 – 643 (D)

Continued Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 4,663
Oct 13, 2012 – 4,694
Oct 20, 2012 – 4,785
Oct 27, 2012 – 4,762

Total Claims*

Oct 6, 2012 – 10,041
Oct 13, 2012 – 10,022
Oct 20, 2012 – 10,178
Oct 27, 2012 – 10,059

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 4,933
Oct 13, 2012 – 5,341
Oct 20, 2012 – 5,017
Oct 27, 2012 – 6,875

Continued Claims

Oct 6, 2012 – 37,938
Oct 13, 2012 – 38,442
Oct 20, 2012 – 38,753
Oct 27, 2012 – 39,797

Total Claims*

Oct 6, 2012 – 81,484
Oct 13, 2012 – 81,642
Oct 20, 2012 – 81,350
Oct 27, 2012 – 83,652

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Claims data are updated weekly. Please see www.hoosierdata.in.gov for additional information.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Gary Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Sep-12 to Oct-12		Oct-11 to Oct-12	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	271,200	271,100	270,100	100	0.0%	1,100	0.4%
Total Private Employment	234,800	234,700	232,400	100	0.0%	2,400	1.0%
GOODS PRODUCING	54,400	55,900	52,800	-1,500	-2.7%	1,600	3.0%
---Mining & Logging	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Construction	17,700	18,200	17,600	-500	-2.8%	100	0.6%
---Manufacturing	36,400	37,400	34,900	-1,000	-2.7%	1,500	4.3%
Durable Goods	28,600	29,300	27,400	-700	-2.4%	1,200	4.4%
Primary Metal Mfg	18,200	18,200	17,500	0	0.0%	700	4.0%
Iron and Steel Mills	16,400	16,900	16,300	-500	-3.0%	100	0.6%
SERVICE PROVIDING	216,800	215,200	217,300	1,600	0.7%	-500	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	180,400	178,800	179,600	1,600	0.9%	800	0.5%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	56,100	55,100	55,900	1,000	1.8%	200	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	9,200	9,100	9,000	100	1.1%	200	2.2%
Retail Trade	32,400	31,600	32,500	800	2.5%	-100	-0.3%
Gen Merch Stores	6,800	6,500	6,700	300	4.6%	100	1.5%
Other Gen Merch Stores	3,300	3,200	3,300	100	3.1%	0	0.0%
Transp/Warehousing/Utils	14,500	14,400	14,400	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
---Information	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Financial Activities	8,500	8,500	8,800	0	0.0%	-300	-3.4%
---Professional & Business	20,900	20,800	21,100	100	0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Employment Services	3,200	3,300	3,100	-100	-3.0%	100	3.2%
---Educational & Health	48,400	47,700	48,100	700	1.5%	300	0.6%
Educational Services	7,500	7,100	7,600	400	5.6%	-100	-1.3%
Health Care/Social Assist.	40,900	40,600	40,500	300	0.7%	400	1.0%
Med/Surgical Hospitals	13,000	13,000	13,400	0	0.0%	-400	-3.0%
---Leisure & Hospitality	32,000	32,200	31,200	-200	-0.6%	800	2.6%
Arts/Entertnmt/Recn	7,200	7,400	7,300	-200	-2.7%	-100	-1.4%
Food Svcs/Drinkng Plcs	22,300	22,300	22,000	0	0.0%	300	1.4%
---Other Services	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	36,400	36,400	37,700	0	0.0%	-1,300	-3.5%
---Federal Government	1,900	2,000	2,000	-100	-5.0%	-100	-5.0%
---State Government	4,600	4,500	4,500	100	2.2%	100	2.2%
---Local Government	29,900	29,900	31,200	0	0.0%	-1,300	-4.2%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	17,800	17,400	18,800	400	2.3%	-1000	-5.3%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Applicant Pool Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

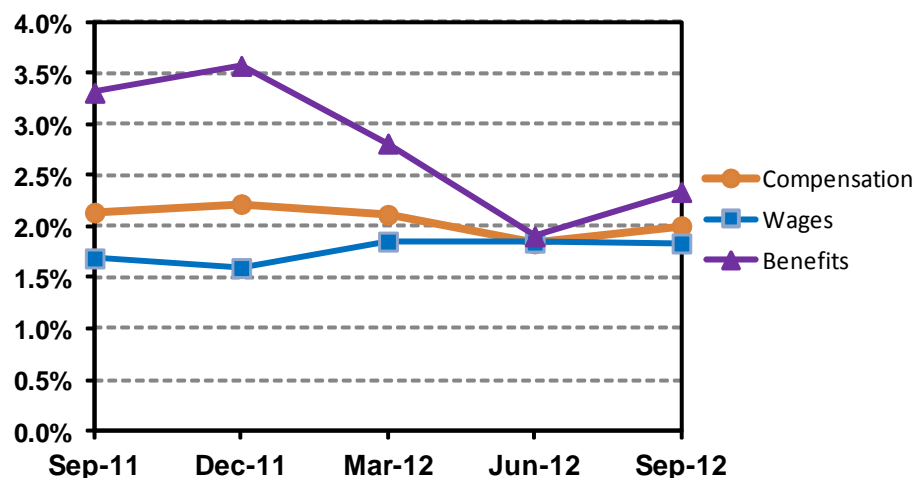
- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 719
- 2 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 715
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 506
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers - 455
- 5 Cashiers - 450
- 6 Office Clerks, General - 319
- 7 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 309
- 8 Production Workers, All Other - 301
- 9 Administrative Services Managers - 293
- 10 Construction Laborers - 279
- 11 Managers, All Other - 259
- 12 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 258
- 13 Retail Salespersons - 240
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 238
- 15 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants - 221
- 16 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners - 211
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 210
- 18 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 187
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 185
- 20 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 160

Source: Indiana Department
of Workforce Development,
Indiana Career Connect

Michigan City-LaPorte MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, October 2012							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Sep-12 to Oct-12		Oct-11 to Oct-12	
TOTAL NONFARM EMPLOYMENT	42,800	42,800	42,500	0	0.0%	300	0.7%
Total Private Employment	36,100	36,100	35,600	0	0.0%	500	1.4%
GOODS PRODUCING	10,300	10,300	9,900	0	0.0%	400	4.0%
---Mining, Logging, Constr	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	0.0%	100	5.0%
---Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	7,900	0	0.0%	300	3.8%
SERVICE PROVIDING	32,500	32,500	32,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Private Service Providing	25,800	25,800	25,700	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	8,900	8,900	8,700	0	0.0%	200	2.3%
Wholesale Trade	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
---Information	200	200	300	0	0.0%	-100	-33.3%
---Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	2,600	2,600	2,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Educational & Health	5,800	5,700	6,000	100	1.8%	-200	-3.3%
---Leisure & Hospitality	5,400	5,500	5,200	-100	-1.8%	200	3.9%
---Other Services	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Government	6,700	6,700	6,900	0	0.0%	-200	-2.9%
---Federal Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	4,500	4,500	4,700	0	0.0%	-200	-4.3%
Local Govt Educ Svcs	2,600	2,500	2,800	100	4.0%	-200	-7.1%

Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

Employment Cost Index data for U.S. Private Industry Annual percent increases in total compensation, wages, and benefits



Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by
number of openings in
Region 1 for the month of
October 2012

- 1 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 2 Team Assemblers
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 4 Retail Salespersons
- 5 Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
- 6 Production Workers, All Other
- 7 Cashiers
- 8 Food Servers, Nonrestaurant
- 9 Helpers--Production Workers
- 10 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 11 Registered Nurses
- 12 Food Service Managers
- 13 Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers
- 14 Childcare Workers
- 15 Industrial Machinery Mechanics
- 16 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 17 Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 18 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 19 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General
- 20 Tellers

Source: Indiana Department
of Workforce Development,
Indiana Career Connect

Job Injuries / Illnesses Requiring Days Away from Work: 2011

(Excerpted from a Bureau of Labor Statistics report released November 8, 2012)

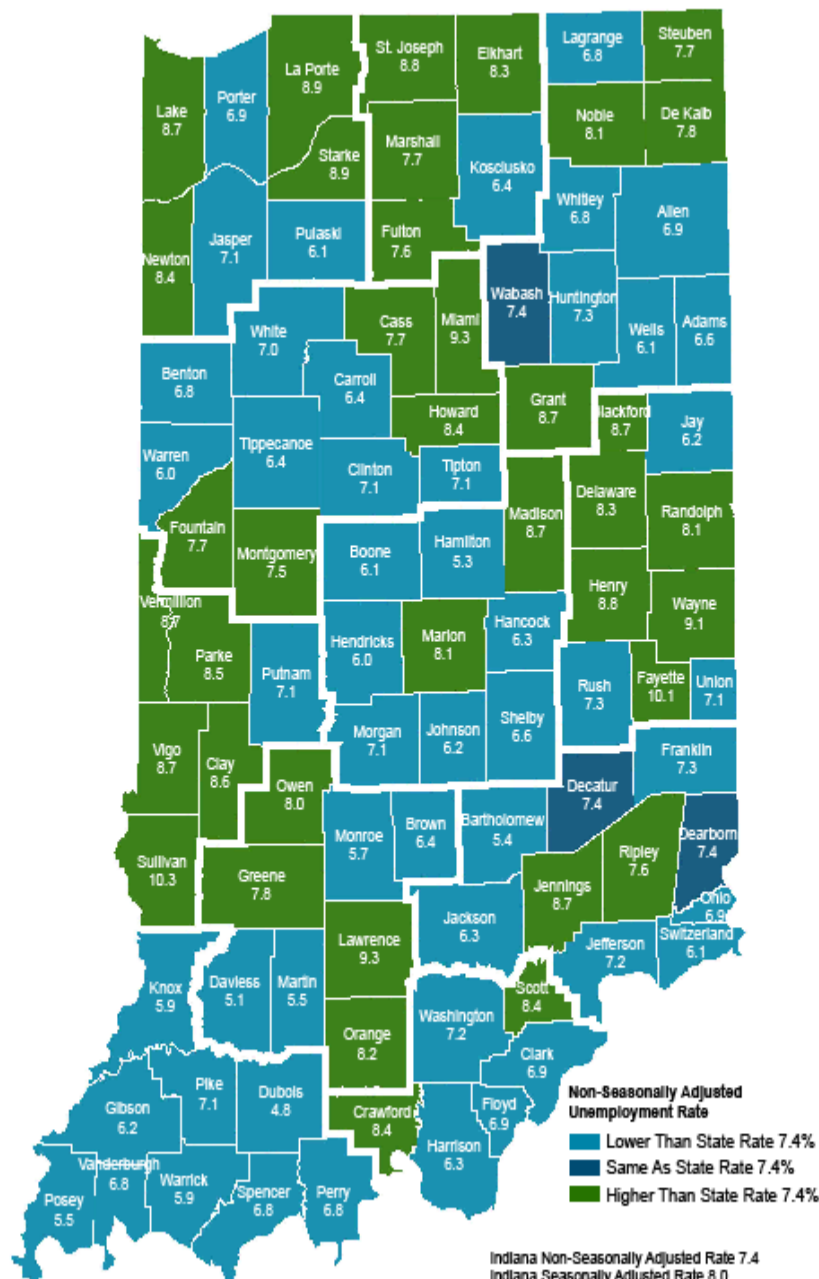
The rate of nonfatal occupational injury and illness cases requiring days away from work to recuperate was 117 cases per 10,000 full-time workers in 2011, statistically unchanged from 2010, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The total number of private industry, state government, and local government cases with days away from work remained statistically unchanged at 1,181,290. The median days away from work -- a key measure of severity of injuries and illnesses -- was 8 days, the same as the previous year.

Key findings

- Occupational injuries and illnesses to workers in five occupations accounted for nearly 20 percent of the days-away-from-work cases in 2011: laborers; nursing aides and orderlies and attendants; janitors and cleaners; heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers; and police officers and sheriff's patrol officers. Police officers had an incidence rate per 10,000 full-time workers that was five times greater than for all occupations; the rate for laborers was three times greater than the rate for all workers.
- The incidence rate for public sector workers was 190 cases per 10,000 full-time workers (compared to a rate of 105 for private industry). Some occupations experienced higher rates in the public sector (state and local government combined) than their counterparts in the private sector. Janitors and cleaners and landscaping and groundskeeping workers had a public sector rate that was over twice that of the private sector.
- The proportion of injuries and illnesses was highest among workers age 45-54 -- accounting for 26 percent of the total cases in 2011. In private industry, workers in this age group had decreases in case counts and incidence rates, as did workers age 16-19 and 65 and over. Injuries and illnesses to workers age 55-64 in manufacturing increased 6 percent to 21,660 cases; workers age 20-24 had a 13 percent increase in the same industry.
- Among private industry workers, injuries and illnesses to workers with 1-5 years of service with an employer accounted for 35 percent of the cases -- despite an 11 percent decrease. However, the number of days-away-from-work cases increased for workers with fewer than 3 months-of-service (up 3 percent) and 3-11 months-of-service (up 7 percent). In the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry, there was a 32 percent increase in the number of cases for workers with 3-11 months-of-service.
- Musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) cases (387,820) accounted for 33 percent of all injury and illness cases in 2011. Six occupations accounted for 26 percent of the MSD cases in 2011: nursing assistants; laborers; janitors and cleaners; heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers; registered nurses; and stock clerks. Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers required a median of 21 days away from work to recuperate, compared to 11 days for all workers who sustained an MSD.

For the related BLS report in pdf format entitled *Nonfatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Requiring Days Away From Work*, including data charts, click the Internet link: [Sick Days Away from Work in 2011](#).

County Unemployment Rates October 2012



Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 7.4
 Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 8.0
 Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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